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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1870.

No. 476. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Road from Pandikand to Cheroopoya Bridge in Malabar District—Estimate for its construction, sanctioned. } (Here enter 10th January 1870, No. 56.)

No. 477. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1870, No. 247.

LOCAL FUNDS, No. 48.
Civil Works.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1869, No. 9,027 —

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 6th November 1869, No. 306.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the approval of the Board, an estimate* for the construction of the new road from Pandikaad, *viâ* Wundoor, to the Cheroopoya bridge near Mambat, (District Road No. 41A,) for which a sum of Rupees 10,000 was allotted in the Budget for the current year. This allotment was reduced in the Supplemental Budget to Rupees 5,000, as it was anticipated that that sum only would be expended. From a conversation I have recently had with Colonel Walker and Lieutenant Cumming, it appears that Rupees 15,000 can, with ease, be expended on the road this year

* Received with letter from Superintending Engineer, dated 4th November 1869, No. 76, (copy enclosed)

2. As the sooner this road is completed the better, I have the honour to request that the Board will sanction the transfer of the allotment of Rupees 5,000 from the Irupuranji bridge on District Road No. 34 to this road This will bring up the total allotment for the year to Rupees 10,000, (the original allotment,) and we shall have only Rupees 8,100 chargeable to next year's Budget. Of this sum an allotment of Rupees 5,000 has been recommended, and the rest will be provided for hereafter.

3. The bridge over the Irupuranji river is estimated to cost Rupees 26,000, but will probably cost Rupees 30,000 before it is finished; and as the traffic on the road will not at present justify the expenditure of such a large sum to the detriment of other equally important works, I beg to be allowed to defer its construction for the present, and to transfer the funds to the completion of other new works On the receipt of the Board's sanction, I will submit proposals for transferring the allotment for next year.

4. I have the honour to request the favour of an early reply.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

From Colonel G W WALKER, R E, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Officiating Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 4th November 1869, No 76

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith an estimate of Rupees 18,100 for opening District Road No. 41A from the Worampoya river, south of Pandikaad, to the Cheroopoya river on the Karkoor Ghaut road, between Nellambur and Mambat. The distance is 14¼ miles, and the only stream of any size, the Kakatodu, is already bridged; but there is a good deal of cross drainage to be provided for by tunnels, of which plans are sent I have requested Lieutenant Cumming to substitute single vents with granite coverings for double vents with laterite slabs His report gives a general idea of the nature of the country traversed in some places between Pandikaad and Wundoor, he has been able to keep the old track, but all ascents and descents have had to be retraced and the whole line north of Wundoor He anticipates that the compensation to be paid for land will not be much, but that had better be separately arranged and paid for by the Revenue Department

1 Plan
2 Report
3 Estimate No 21 of 1869 70, Rupees 18,100

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th January 1870.

ENCLOSURE No 2 —Plan

ENCLOSURE No 3 —Estimate

ENCLOSURE No 4 —Report

THE estimate, amounting to Rupees 18,100, for the construction of the road from Pandikaad, *viâ* Wundoor, to the Cheroopoya bridge near Mambat (District Road No 41A, length 14¼ miles,) is submitted for the early sanction of Government.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items.—

		RS	A	P
1.	Earth-work	5,836	3	2
2	Metalling	1,706	0	0
3	Turfing	213	9	0
4	Blasting rocks, etc.	287	9	3
5.	Clearing jungles, etc.	550	0	0
6.	Tunnels	8,650	0	0
7.	Superintendence and sundries	856	10	7
	Total	18,100	0	0

3. The work appears as Item No. 184 in the current year's Road Fund Budget.

4. The transfer of funds, applied for in paragraph 2 of the Officiating Collector's letter, will be made on the receipt of the sanction of Government to the estimate.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1870, No. 56.

Local Funds, No 3
Civil Works.

THE estimate for the construction of the road from Pandikaad, *viâ* Wundoor, to the Cheroopoya bridge near Mambat (14¼ miles), amounting to Rupees 18,100, is sanctioned.

(True Extract)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd F. R Bantleman.

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To No 111

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated 20 January 1870. Encl.

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Land from Forddaat to Cheroopoja Bridge in Malabar District—Estimate for its construction, sanctioned.

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Sanctioning the Estimate Rs 18100 for the construction of the road from Pandukaadoo Mundooroo thro Chero forja bridge near Mambak in the Godaveri Dt. and thro Offr concerned